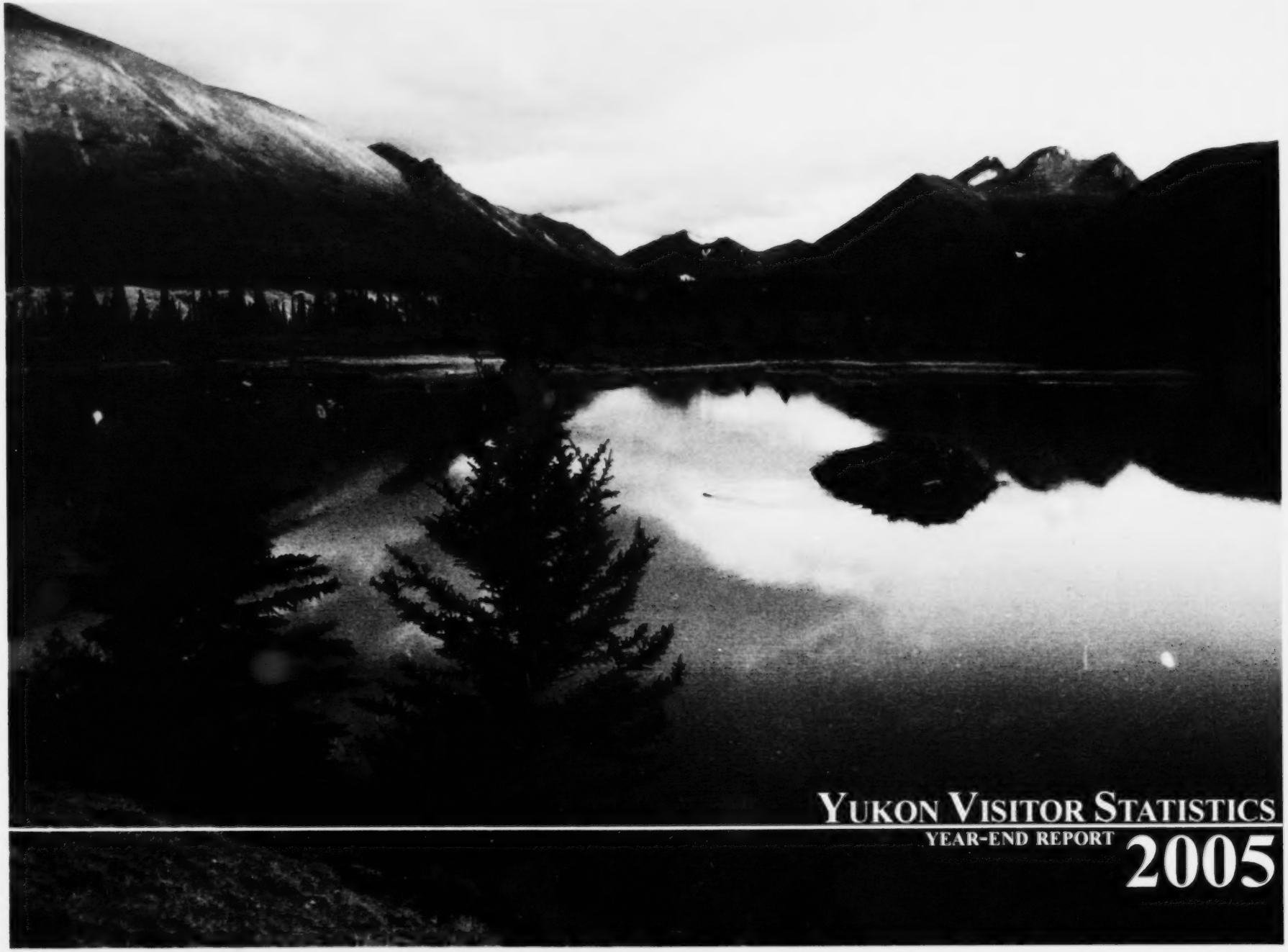

YUKON VISITOR STATISTICS

YEAR-END REPORT

2005

OVERVIEW

This document is intended to provide a snapshot of the Yukon's 2005 tourism year (January to December).

Included is a summary of the year, comparisons to visitor trends in the rest of Canada and current Yukon visitor statistics:

Yukon border crossing statistics;

European air charter statistics;

Yukon Visitor Information Centre statistics;

Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre statistics;

Yukon retail sales;

Yukon fuel prices; and

U.S. exchange rates.

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ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

For 2005, the Conference Board of Canada forecast that "pent-up travel demand coupled with robust economic growth would translate into a 4.0% increase in total overnight visits to Canada comprised of a 4.0% increase in domestic visits, 3.6% growth in United States visits and a 5.1% positive change in overseas visits."

Based on 2005 pre-season booking information from Yukon tourism operators and Yukon's travel trade partners overseas, as well as other economic indicators in Yukon's primary markets, the Department of Tourism and Culture forecasted modest growth for the industry.

By the end of December 2005, annual travel to Canada was down by 0.5% compared to 2004. Overseas visitors increased by 6.8% and U.S. visits declined by 8.6%. Total visitors to the Yukon for 2005 grew by 3.0% over 2004 to 324,284, out performing visitation growth to Canada as a whole. Yukon's border crossing numbers also indicated that overseas volumes increased by 10.0% to nearly 29,000, those from the U.S. grew by 3.0% to almost 231,000 and Canadian visitors increased by nearly 2.0% to 31,000. Yukon's overall increase was led by an additional 15,786 motorcoach visitors, up almost 20% over 2004. However, private vehicle traffic was down 7,399, a 3.0% decrease.

Last summer, one European air charter operated direct flights between Frankfurt, Germany and Whitehorse. The number of European visitors arriving directly from overseas slightly decreased by 115 or approximately 2.6% from 2004 figures. Whitehorse airport traffic, which is not included in border crossing statistics, was up nearly 7% over 2004.

Yukon's Visitor Information centres registered 235,752 visitors from May through September 2005. This was an increase of 6,390, or 3% over the previous year.

Anecdotal reports from a number of Yukon tourism operators indicate that they were pleased with the 2005 summer season. Many recorded continued growth from last summer, however some sectors are not back to pre 9/11 numbers. Wilderness adventure operators, those specializing in the Japanese market, and businesses catering to the motorcoach travelers had a good season. European markets performed well, with tourism operators servicing the fly-drive and RV rental customers indicating an excellent season.

Preliminary indications from Yukon tourism operators suggested they would experience a good fall/winter season. Wilderness adventure operators, that specialize in dog sledding and northern lights viewing, were showing strong bookings and are expecting an increase over last season. The number of wholesalers featuring high quality winter tour programs continues to increase in association with tour programs throughout the year.

The Yukon Government Department of Tourism and Culture and its tourism industry partners have worked together to increase the demand for products in Yukon's primary markets. This has been done by:

- participating in consumer and trade forums like Kanata in Japan, Spotlight and World Travel Market in London, Corroboree in Australia, ITB in Berlin, Rendezvous Canada, National Tour Association, American Bus Association and United States Tour Operator Association;

- working with the Canadian Tourism Commission and Yukon trade and media partners overseas and in North America to host familiarization trips showcasing Yukon operators and their products; and

- increasing promotional efforts while sharing the cost with Yukon partners in primary markets.

The current outlook for the 2006 summer season is favourable. Many of Yukon's trade partners and Yukon tourism operators indicate that bookings are up from this time last year. Condor will commence one week earlier and end service one week later. Despite this optimism, there is an underlying concern that the price of fuel and the high value of the Canadian dollar could negatively impact the industry and Yukon visitation. Another concern, directly related to travel within North America and with potentially greater negative impact on travel between Canada and the U.S., is the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative. New regulations, passed by the United States and scheduled to be phased in over the next two years, require travelers entering or re-entering the U.S. to have as yet undetermined secure documentation.

The Conference Board of Canada's Tourism Outlook Briefing – 2006, presented in major Canadian centres during September of this year, stated that world GDP growth will be around 3.0% and that this increase will be relatively similar for much of Europe, Asia and North America. Also, that "oil and gas prices will eventually ease, taking some pressure off the Canadian dollar."

Forecasters surveyed by the Conference Board in January of 2006 have not changed their position regarding Canada's economic prospects. It is estimated that tourism profits will reach another record high this year, but will drop in 2007 and 2008 as the Western Hemisphere Travel initiative is implemented.

Yukon's monthly border crossings, European air charters, and Visitor Information Centre statistics for 2005 show an increase over 2004 statistics. This is a positive indication for Yukon's economic forecast and the Department of Tourism and Culture projects that travel to the Yukon will increase by 3.0 % in 2006.

EUROPEAN AIR CHARTER STATISTICS

2004	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTALS
Flights	3	9	9	9	8	**38**
Passengers	313	981	1,220	1,321	604	**4,439**

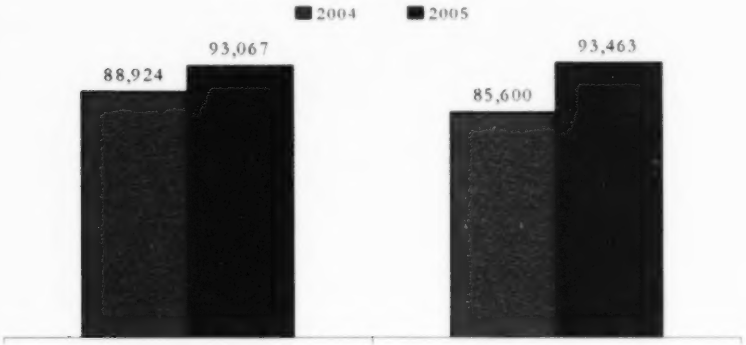
2005	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTALS
Flights	4	9	8	9	8	**38**
Passengers	326	1,025	1,117	1,294	562	**4,324**

+/- % CHANGE	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL
Flights	1	0	-1	0	0	**0**
% CHANGE	**33.3%**	**0.0%**	**-11.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
Passengers	13	44	-103	-27	-42	**-115**
% CHANGE	**4.2%**	**4.5%**	**-8.4%**	**-2.0%**	**-7.0%**	**-2.6%**

SOURCE: CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY

TOTALS INCLUDE VISITORS ARRIVING IN WHITEHORSE DIRECT FROM EUROPE, TOTALS DO NOT INCLUDE CANADIAN RESIDENTS OR GERMAN FLIGHT CREW.

WHITEHORSE AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC
JANUARY - DECEMBER



TOTAL ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR 2004: 174,524

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SOURCE: WHITEHORSE AIRPORT - HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC WORKS (YTG)

TOTALS INCLUDE ALL PASSENGERS ARRIVING IN WHITEHORSE ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS (JAN. TO DEC.).

YUKON BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS
TOP 10 COUNTRIES

	2004	2005	+ / -	% change
United States	224,897	230,655	5,758	3%
Canada	64,893	64,960	67	0%
Germany	8,724	8,426	-298	-3%
United Kingdom	3,869	5,454	1,585	41%
Swizerland	2,206	2,145	-61	-3%
Australia	2,721	3,797	1,076	40%
Netherlands	1,209	1,343	134	11%
France	669	631	-38	-6%
Austria	667	525	-142	-21%
Japan	732	563	-169	-23%

SOURCE: CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY AND YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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THE CANADA CATEGORY INCLUDES YUKON RESIDENTS.

YUKON BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS
KEY REGIONS

	2004	2005	+ / -	% change
North America	290,315	296,197	5,882	2%
Europe	19,380	20,831	1,451	7%
Asia/Pacific	5,501	6,476	975	18%
Other	701	780	79	11%
Total	315,897	324,284	8,387	3%

SOURCE: CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY AND YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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THE NORTH AMERICA CATEGORY INCLUDES YUKON RESIDENTS.

YUKON BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS - MOTORCOACH

MAY	2004	2005	+ / -	% Change
Beaver Creek	298	431	133	44.6%
Fraser	5,656	11,234	5,578	98.6%
Little Gold	78	99	21	26.9%
Pleasant	0	19	19	100.0%
Total	**6,032**	**11,783**	**5,751**	**95.3%**

JUNE	2004	2005	+ / -	% Change
Beaver Creek	1,877	1,726	-151	-8.0%
Fraser	18,202	19,680	1,478	8.1%
Little Gold	378	141	-237	-62.7%
Pleasant	21	35	14	66.7%
Total	**20,478**	**21,582**	**1,104**	**5.4%**

JULY	2004	2005	+ / -	% Change
Beaver Creek	2,292	2,282	-10	-0.4%
Fraser	18,610	21,362	2,752	14.8%
Little Gold	891	306	-585	-65.7%
Pleasant	242	241	-1	-0.4%
Total	**22,035**	**24,191**	**2,156**	**9.8%**

AUGUST	2004	2005	+ / -	% Change
Beaver Creek	2,003	2,248	245	12.2%
Fraser	19,341	22,468	3,127	16.2%
Little Gold	334	465	131	39.2%
Pleasant	31	88	57	183.9%
Total	**21,709**	**25,269**	**3,560**	**16.4%**

SEPTEMBER	2004	2005	+ / -	% Change
Beaver Creek	442	475	33	7.5%
Fraser	8,803	11,964	3,161	35.9%
Little Gold	66	72	6	9.1%
Pleasant	42	57	15	35.7%
Total	**9,353**	**12,568**	**3,215**	**34.4%**

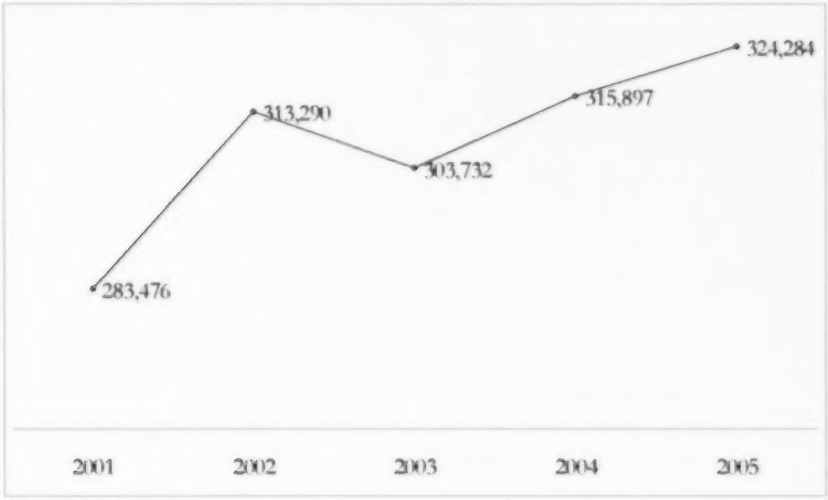
TOTAL	2004	2005	+ / -	% Change
Beaver Creek	6,912	7,162	250	3.6%
Fraser	70,612	86,708	16,096	22.8%
Little Gold	1,747	1,083	-664	-38.0%
Pleasant	336	440	104	31.0%
Total	**79,607**	**95,393**	**15,786**	**19.8%**

MOTORCOACH TRAFFIC TO THE YUKON WAS UP THROUGH ALL YUKON BORDER CROSSING STATIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LITTLE GOLD. FRASER INCREASES WERE A RESULT OF AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DAY TOUR ACTIVITIES FROM ALASKA.

SOURCE: CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY AND YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

TOTALS INCLUDE YUKON RESIDENTS.

YUKON BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS -TRENDS



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FIGURES INCLUDE YUKON RESIDENTS.

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ANNUAL YUKON BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS - 2004 / 2005

2004	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Private Vehicle	3,432	4,049	5,857	10,151	16,916	40,586	58,189	51,480	26,531	10,660	4,576	3,320	235,747
Motorcoach	4	138	35	208	6,032	20,478	22,035	21,709	9,353	51	74	33	80,150
TOTALS	**3,436**	**4,187**	**5,892**	**10,359**	**22,948**	**61,064**	**80,224**	**73,189**	**35,884**	**10,711**	**4,650**	**3,353**	**315,897**
US	2,859	3,198	4,490	5,937	15,246	42,515	57,730	53,082	26,017	7,353	3,699	2,771	224,897
Yukon	481	642	1,174	3,581	4,291	5,203	5,783	6,565	3,008	2,659	840	534	34,761
Canada	68	233	162	703	1,456	7,268	9,992	6,973	2,599	568	82	28	30,132
Others	28	114	66	138	1,955	6,078	6,719	6,569	4,260	131	29	20	26,107

2005	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Private Vehicle	3,356	3,789	7,387	8,241	18,131	36,908	57,968	50,063	26,131	9,051	3,582	3,741	228,348
Motorcoach	35	44	74	124	11,783	21,582	24,191	25,269	12,568	103	117	46	95,936
TOTALS	**3,391**	**3,833**	**7,461**	**8,365**	**29,914**	**58,490**	**82,159**	**75,332**	**38,699**	**9,154**	**3,699**	**3,787**	**324,284**
US	2,659	3,065	4,812	5,628	20,325	41,275	58,251	54,631	28,071	6,327	2,710	2,901	230,655
Yukon	617	606	2,285	2,321	4,668	4,647	6,340	5,754	3,387	2,194	724	755	34,298
Canada	46	115	228	261	1,809	6,718	10,472	7,537	2,638	480	244	114	30,662
Others	69	47	136	155	3,112	5,850	7,096	7,410	4,603	153	21	17	28,669

+/-% CHANGE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Private Vehicle	-76	-260	1,530	-1,910	1,215	-3,678	-221	1,417	-400	-1,609	-994	421	-7,399
% CHANGE	**-2.2%**	**-6.4%**	**26.1%**	**-18.8%**	**7.2%**	**-9.1%**	**-0.4%**	**-2.8%**	**-1.5%**	**-15.1%**	**-21.7%**	**12.7%**	**-3.1%**
Motorcoach	31	-94	39	-84	5,751	1,104	2,156	3,560	3,215	52	43	13	15,786
% CHANGE	**775.0%**	**-68.1%**	**111.4%**	**-40.4%**	**95.3%**	**5.4%**	**9.8%**	**16.4%**	**34.4%**	**102.0%**	**58.1%**	**39.4%**	**19.7%**
TOTALS	**-45**	**-354**	**1,569**	**-1,994**	**6,966**	**-2,574**	**1,935**	**2,143**	**2,815**	**-1,557**	**-951**	**434**	**8,387**
% CHANGE	**-1.3%**	**-8.5%**	**26.6%**	**-19.2%**	**30.4%**	**-4.2%**	**2.4%**	**2.9%**	**7.8%**	**-14.5%**	**-20.5%**	**12.9%**	**2.7%**
US	-200	-133	322	-309	5,079	-1,240	521	1,549	2,054	-1,026	-989	130	5,758
% CHANGE	**-7.0%**	**-4.2%**	**7.2%**	**-5.2%**	**33.3%**	**-2.9%**	**0.9%**	**2.9%**	**7.9%**	**-14.0%**	**-26.7%**	**4.7%**	**2.6%**
Yukoners	136	-36	1,111	-1,260	377	-556	557	-811	379	-465	-116	221	-463
% CHANGE	**28.3%**	**-5.6%**	**94.6%**	**-35.2%**	**8.8%**	**-10.7%**	**9.6%**	**-12.4%**	**12.6%**	**-17.5%**	**-13.8%**	**41.4%**	**-1.3%**
Canada	-22	-118	66	-442	353	-550	480	564	39	-88	162	86	530
% CHANGE	**-32.4%**	**-50.6%**	**40.7%**	**-62.9%**	**24.2%**	**-7.6%**	**4.8%**	**8.1%**	**1.5%**	**-15.5%**	**197.6%**	**307.1%**	**1.8%**
Others	41	-67	70	-17	1,157	-228	377	841	343	22	-8	-3	2,562
% CHANGE	**146.4%**	**-58.8%**	**106.1%**	**12.3%**	**59.2%**	**-3.8%**	**5.6%**	**12.8%**	**8.1%**	**16.8%**	**-27.6%**	**-15.0%**	**9.8%**

SOURCE: CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY AND YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

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VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE (VIC) STATISTICS

VIC STATISTICS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN - CANADA				
VIC	2004	2005	+ / -	% Change
BEAVER CREEK	2,284	2,200	-84	-4%
CARCROSS	17,323	17,008	-315	-2%
DAWSON CITY	10,027	8,935	-1,092	-11%
HAINES JUNCTION	4,086	3,925	-161	-4%
WATSON LAKE	11,120	10,253	-867	-8%
WHITEHORSE	24,354	23,230	-1,124	-5%
TOTALS	**69,194**	**65,551**	**-3,643**	**-5%**

VIC STATISTICS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN - U.S.A.				
VIC	2004	2005	+ / -	% Change
BEAVER CREEK	6,525	6,512	-13	0%
CARCROSS	41,511	50,701	9,190	22%
DAWSON CITY	12,572	15,023	2,451	19%
HAINES JUNCTION	15,037	15,190	153	1%
WATSON LAKE	17,079	14,865	-2,214	-13%
WHITEHORSE	26,148	25,714	-434	-2%
TOTALS	**118,872**	**128,005**	**9,133**	**8%**

VIC STATISTICS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN - OTHER				
VIC	2004	2005	+ / -	% Change
BEAVER CREEK	4,705	4,271	-434	-9%
CARCROSS	10,255	11,638	1,383	13%
DAWSON CITY	7,050	5,999	-1,051	-15%
HAINES JUNCTION	3,087	3,104	17	1%
WATSON LAKE	3,263	3,842	579	18%
WHITEHORSE	12,936	13,342	406	3%
TOTALS	**41,296**	**42,196**	**900**	**2%**

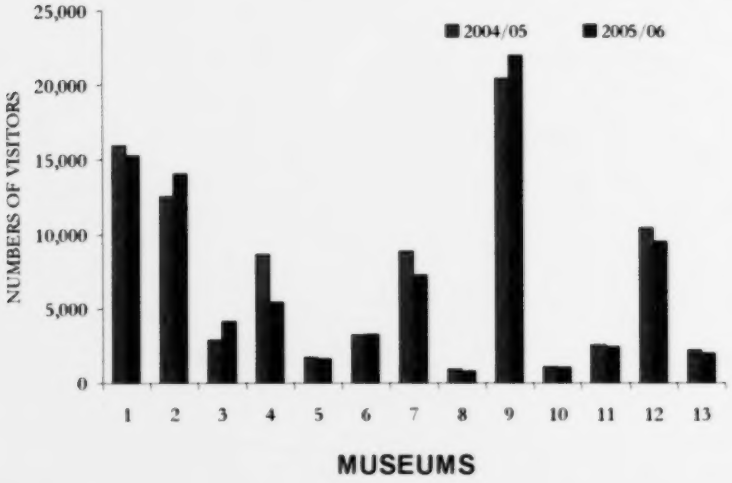
VIC STATISTICS – ALL VISITORS				
VIC	2004	2005	+ / -	% Change
BEAVER CREEK	13,514	12,983	-531	-4%
CARCROSS	69,089	79,347	10,258	15%
DAWSON CITY	29,649	29,957	308	1%
HAINES JUNCTION	22,210	22,219	9	0%
WATSON LAKE	31,462	28,960	-2,502	-8%
WHITEHORSE	63,438	62,286	-1,152	-2%
TOTALS	**229,362**	**235,752**	**6,390**	**3%**

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE STATISTICS ARE COMPILED FROM VOLUNTARY VISITOR SIGN-IN SHEETS AND ARE AN INDICATION OF INFORMATION CENTRE VISITATION TRENDS ONLY. THEY ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE AN ACCURATE RECORD OF ALL VISITATION TO THE YUKON. THE WHITEHORSE VIC IS OPEN YEAR ROUND; VIC STATISTICS ARE ONLY REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 30TH.

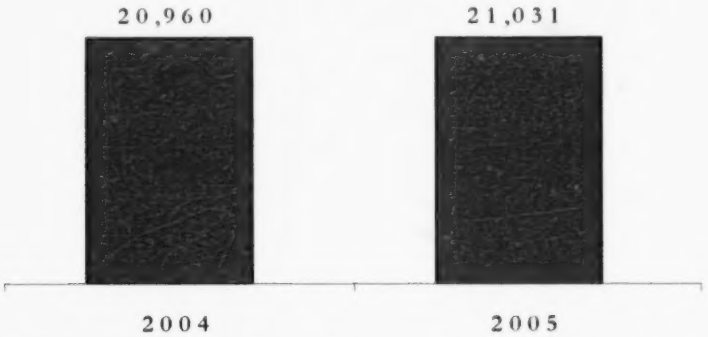
YUKON MUSEUM VISITOR STATISTICS

	MUSEUM	2004/05	2005/06	+/-
1	MacBride Museum	16,000	15,300	-700
2	Dawson City Museum	12,556	14,054	1,498
3	Old Log Church	2,879	4,128	1,249
4	Kluane Museum / Natural History	8,641	5,444	-3,197
5	Keno City Mining Museum	1,700	1,628	-72
6	George Johnston Museum	3,203	3,250	47
7	Yukon Transportation Museum	8,834	7,244	-1,590
8	YHMA Walking Tour	897	809	-88
9	Beringia Centre	20,446	22,016	1,570
10	Binet House	1,048	1,000	-48
11	Campbell Region Interpretive Centre	2,521	2,403	-118
12	Northern Lights Space & Sc. Centre	10,409	9,481	-928
13	Miles Canyon Railway	2,221	2,000	-221
	TOTAL	91,355	88,757	-2,598

YUKON MUSEUM VISITOR STATISTICS (April 1st to March 31st)

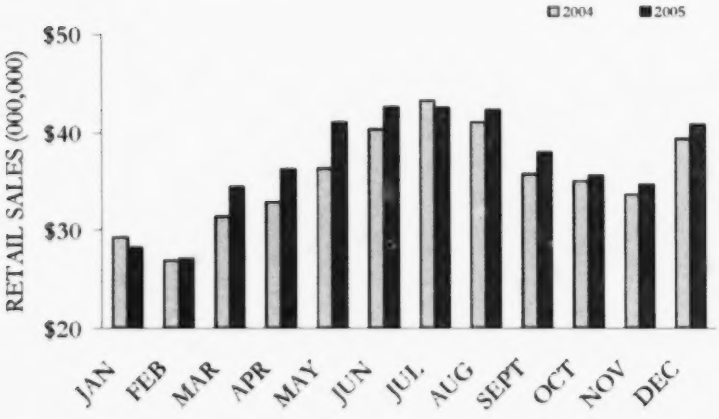


BERINGIA INTERPRETIVE CENTRE STATISTICS



THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE BERINGIA INTERPRETIVE CENTRE INCREASED FROM **20,960** IN **2004** TO **21,031** (JAN. TO DEC.) IN **2005**, AN INCREASE OF **71** VISITORS OR **0.34%**.

YUKON RETAIL SALES



SOURCE: YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

RETAIL SALES IN THE YUKON INCREASED FROM **$ 424.4** MILLION (JAN. TO DEC.) IN **2004** TO **$443.3** MILLION (JAN. TO DEC.) IN **2005**, AN INCREASE OF **4.5%** OR **$18.9** MILLION.

BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS-YUKON RIVER-DAWSON

2004	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTALS
Boat Trips	4	23	20	29	6	82
TOTAL PASSENGERS	**364**	**1,792**	**1,275**	**2,157**	**145**	**5,733**
US Citizens	227	1,427	1,121	1,754	122	4,651
Canadian Citizens	26	186	78	182	15	487
Others	11	179	76	221	8	495

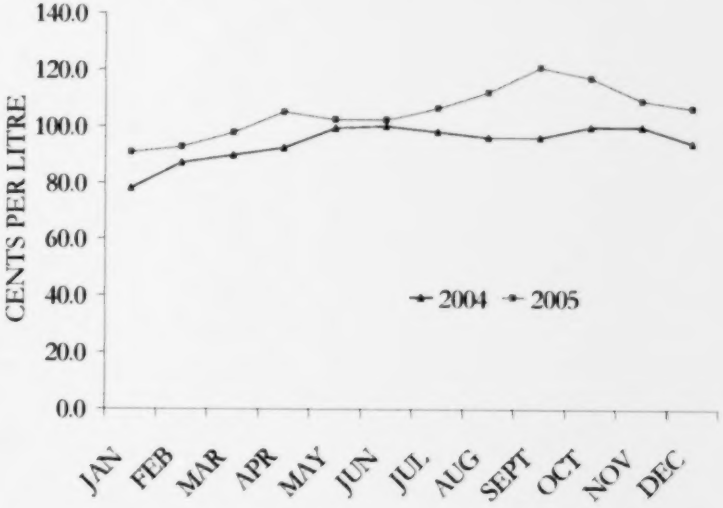
2005	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTALS
Boat Trips	7	28	28	25	11	99
TOTAL PASSENGERS	**500**	**2,269**	**2,082**	**2,024**	**485**	**7,360**
US Citizens	255	1,865	1,856	1,615	438	6,029
Canadian Citizens	43	212	114	184	26	579
Others	202	192	112	225	21	752

+/- %CHANGE	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTALS
Boat Trips	3	5	8	-4	5	17
%CHANGE	75.0%	21.7%	40.0%	-13.8%	83.3%	20.7%
TOTAL PASSENGERS	**136**	**477**	**807**	**-133**	**340**	**1,627**
%CHANGE	**37.4%**	**26.6%**	**63.3%**	**-6.2%**	**234.5%**	**28.4%**
US Citizens	28	438	735	-139	316	1,378
%CHANGE	12.3%	30.7%	65.6%	-7.9%	259.0%	29.6%
Canadian Citizens	17	26	36	2	11	92
%CHANGE	65.4%	14.0%	46.2%	1.1%	73.3%	18.9%
Others	191	13	36	4	13	257
%CHANGE	1736.4%	7.3%	47.4%	1.8%	162.5%	51.9%

SOURCE: CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY AND YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

MARINE ARRIVALS IN DAWSON CITY INCLUDE VISITORS ARRIVING ON THE YUKON QUEEN FROM EAGLE, ALASKA.

AVERAGE YUKON AUTO FUEL PRICES (GASOLINE)

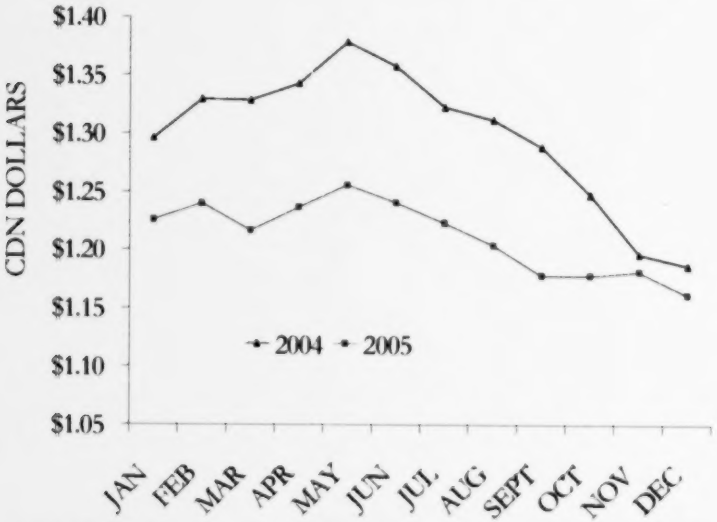


AVERAGE AUTO FUEL PRICES			
	2004	2005	AVERAGE
MONTH	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	CHANGE
JAN	78.0	90.5	12.5
FEB	86.9	92.5	5.6
MAR	89.6	97.6	8.0
APR	92.3	104.8	12.5
MAY	99.2	102.4	3.2
JUN	100.0	102.1	2.1
JUL	97.8	106.3	8.5
AUG	95.8	112.1	16.3
SEPT	95.8	120.7	24.9
OCT	99.6	116.8	17.2
NOV	99.6	108.8	9.2
DEC	94.0	106.1	12.1

SOURCE: YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

AUTO FUEL PRICES ARE THE AVERAGE PRICE PER LITRE OF REGULAR SELF-SERVE FUEL IN WHITEHORSE.

AVERAGE U.S. EXCHANGE RATES



AVERAGE U.S. EXCHANGE RATES			
MONTH	2004	2005	CHANGE
JAN	1.2960	1.2253	-0.0707
FEB	1.3290	1.2397	-0.0893
MAR	1.3284	1.2161	-0.1123
APR	1.3425	1.2360	-0.1065
MAY	1.3783	1.2555	-0.1228
JUN	1.3577	1.2402	-0.1175
JUL	1.3219	1.2227	-0.0992
AUG	1.3118	1.2040	-0.1078
SEPT	1.2878	1.1776	-0.1102
OCT	1.2469	1.1776	-0.0693
NOV	1.1961	1.1811	-0.0150
DEC	1.1858	1.1610	-0.0248

SOURCE: BANK OF CANADA

EXCHANGE RATES ARE THE AVERAGE FOR EACH MONTH.

YUKON BORDER CROSSING STATISTICS - SUMMER

2004	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	TOTALS
Private Vehicle	16,916	40,586	58,189	51,480	26,531	193,702
Motorcoach	6,032	20,478	22,035	21,709	9,353	79,607
TOTALS	**22,948**	**61,064**	**80,224**	**73,189**	**35,884**	**273,309**
US Citizens	15,246	42,515	57,730	53,082	26,017	194,590
Yukon Residents	4,291	5,203	5,783	6,565	3,008	24,850
Canadian Citizens	1,456	7,268	9,992	6,973	2,599	28,288
Others	1,955	6,078	6,719	6,569	4,260	25,581

2005	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	TOTALS
Private Vehicle	18,131	36,908	57,968	50,063	26,131	189,201
Motorcoach	11,783	21,582	24,191	25,269	12,568	95,393
TOTALS	**29,914**	**58,490**	**82,159**	**75,332**	**38,699**	**284,594**
US Citizens	20,325	41,275	58,251	54,631	28,071	202,553
Yukon Residents	4,668	4,647	6,340	5,754	3,387	24,796
Canadian Citizens	1,809	6,718	10,472	7,537	2,638	29,174
Others	3,112	5,850	7,096	7,410	4,603	28,071

+/- % CHANGE	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	TOTALS
Private Vehicle	1,215	-3,678	-221	-1,417	-400	-4,501
% CHANGE	**7.2%**	**-9.1%**	**-0.4%**	**-2.8%**	**-1.5%**	**-2.3%**
Motorcoach	5,751	1,104	2,156	3,560	3,215	15,786
% CHANGE	**95.3%**	**5.4%**	**9.8%**	**16.4%**	**34.4%**	**19.8%**
TOTALS	**6,966**	**-2,574**	**1,935**	**2,143**	**2,815**	**11,285**
% CHANGE	**30.4%**	**-4.2%**	**2.4%**	**2.9%**	**7.8%**	**4.1%**
US Citizens	5,079	-1,240	521	1,549	2,054	7,963
% CHANGE	**33.3%**	**-2.9%**	**0.9%**	**2.9%**	**7.9%**	**4.1%**
Yukon Residents	377	-556	557	-811	379	-54
% CHANGE	**8.8%**	**-10.7%**	**9.6%**	**-12.4%**	**12.6%**	**-0.2%**
Canadian Citizens	353	-550	480	564	39	886
% CHANGE	**24.2%**	**-7.6%**	**4.8%**	**8.1%**	**1.5%**	**3.1%**
Others	1,157	-228	377	841	343	2,490
% CHANGE	**59.2%**	**-3.8%**	**5.6%**	**12.8%**	**8.1%**	**9.7%**

SOURCE: CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY AND YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

PASSENGER TOTALS DO NOT INCLUDE TRAIN VISITORS, THOSE IN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR, OR MARINE ARRIVALS (DAWSON CITY).